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History: Erected about 1852 for B. W. Brisbois, this building was used as a fur-trading warehouse, but not exclusively so.

Description: Random ashlar sides, coursed ashlar front, rectangular plan, two stories, gable roof with deep boxed cornice, three-bay front end with early, large, shop-type windows on ground floor. Similar to Lisa Warehouse, Wharf and Chestnut Streets, St. Louis, Missouri.

Reference: Interview with Dr. P. R. Scanlon and Rev. Leland Cooper, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, October 7, 1940, by Charles E. Peterson. Charles E. Peterson, "Manuel Lisa's Warehouse," Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society, Vol. IV, No. 2 (January 1948), pages 59-91.

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